

# The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

May 17, 2025

9:15 AM **Circle of Prayer**.....Jane Garzon, Lead  
 Theme Song....."Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".....290

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM

Singspiration....."I Will Sing of Jesus' Love".....183  
 Shanley Reyes, Lead Chorister  
 Opening Hymn....."Holy, Holy, Holy".....73  
 Opening Prayer.....Joana Roy  
 Adult Study....."Foundations for Prophecy".....Joana Roy  
 Youth....."Restored At Church".....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
 Children....."Widow's Offering".....Jane Garzon  
 Special Music....."Goodness of God".....Aeyah Reyes  
 Closing Prayer.....Joana Roy

## Welcome/Announcements:

Membership Transfer, Final Reading & Acceptance – Sister Charissa Eusebio  
 May 19, Victoria Day Parade  
 Promotions – Upcoming Camp Meetings  
 Fundraising for Camp Meetings, Livestream Equipment, Benevolent Fund

Praise Time .....FilCan Ladies

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495  
 Invocation.....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
 Adventurers & Parents Enter (Adventurer Song)  
 Pledge, Law & Reading by.....Jezane Ross Garzon  
 Adventurers & Parents Exit (Adventurer Song)  
 Opening Hymn....."Take My Life and Let It Be".....330  
 Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget".....Jezreel Pleyto  
 Doxology....."Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694  
 Scripture Reading....."1 Timothy 1:12".....Aykiz Haere

Garden of Prayer.....Jane Garzon  
 "As We Come to You in Prayer" 671  
 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684  
 Children's Homily.....Skylette Boado  
 Message in Music.....Bro. Manny Abuel  
 Sermon....."**LEADERS CALLED BY GOD**".....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
 (Ordination of Deacons)  
 Appeal Song....."I Belong to You".....Manny and Renalyn Cababat  
 Closing Song....."I Will Follow Thee".....623  
 Benediction.....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
 Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again ".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – John Donasco | Chorister – Shanley Reyes  
 SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Fredilyne Ruiz  
 Deaconesses – Edna Manal & Malyn Fortes  
 Greeters – Torallo Family | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera



## World Adventurer Day

The Adventurer Club is designed to strengthen parent-child relationships for kids ages 4-9 by providing specialized weekly activities tuned into the psychological needs of this age group while simultaneously giving parents opportunities for learning parenting skills and enjoying special activities with their children.

**WELCOME** to the Victoria Filipino-Canadian Seventh-day Adventist Church!  
 We wish everyone a special Sabbath with abundant blessings! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, open your heart and you will be lifted heavenward toward love and peace and unity with all! The Lord's mercies are new every morning, his grace is sufficient, and his compassion never fails! God is love! He loves endlessly and unconditionally! **You are welcome here!**

**Drop Box for the Response Form is at the door.**  
**Prayer Book** for prayer requests is available by the door.



Welcome Visitors!

**We'd like to remember you.**  
**Kindly sign the guest book.**

Sunset today – 8:49 PM  
 Sunset May 23 – 8:58 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Lunch**, all are invited. HEALTH SAFETY practices are everyone's responsibility.

**Prayer Ministry.** Every Sabbath at 9:15 AM - Circle of Prayer at the Sanctuary. At 1:23 PM, "prayer warriors" will be gathering at the Prayer Room. Approach the prayer team for your petitions or if you want to join the prayer ministry. **SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LCS.**  
**"If life gets too hard to stand, KNEEL"**

**Prayer Blanket** – if you wish to have one, please connect with Jane Garzon or Pr. Benjie.  
**Bible Study & Prayer Meetings** – Church Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7 PM | every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at a member's house, last Thursday via Zoom. If you like to join or be a host, please see Pr. Benjie or Elders.

**Health Ministry** - Join us for a healthy breakfast at church, served from 9:00 to 9:30 AM on the last Sabbath of every month.

### **Lakeview Christian School**

- ❖ LCS is accepting resumes for the office **secretarial position**
- ❖ LCS is accepting resumes for a full-time **ECE or ECEA position**
- ❖ **Reserve your child's seat now!** 2025-2026 registration is open. Please call 250-658-5082, or email [admin@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:admin@lcsvictoria.ca) to arrange a tour.
- ❖ **On-call EA, ECE, ECEA & teacher positions** are available.
- ❖ Please email all resumes to principal, **Scott Bastien: [sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca)**
- ❖ **LCS Constituency Meeting**, Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 PM, via Zoom
- ❖ **Save the Date!** Enjoy the annual LCS Spring Concert on Thursday, May 29, 6:30 PM

### **West Coast Adventist School Registration is OPEN!**

- ✦ **No Monthly Tuition for BC Residents** – just a one-time annual registration fee, \$225. West Coast Adventist School offers faith-based, accredited online education, allowing students across BC to learn from anywhere with flexibility and support.
- 📧 **Register today: [wcasdl.ca](http://wcasdl.ca)** 📧 **Questions? Contact us at [office@wcasdl.ca](mailto:office@wcasdl.ca)**

More announcements about Youth Club Ministries & Young Adult Calendar;  
*Subscribe to "Together in Mission" Newsletter @ [www.bcadventist.ca](http://www.bcadventist.ca)*

### **Important Dates:**

- May 17, Ordination of Deacons
- May 19, Victoria Day Parade (volunteers wanted). Please see Bro Jezreel Garzon
- May 23-25, Island Camp Meeting
- June 7, VicFilCan Graduation Blessing
- June 21, Communion
- June 27 – 29, FAABBC Camp Meeting & Sports Festival (children athletes \$15 to register)
- July 25-Aug 3, BC Camp Meeting
- August 8-10, Family Camping at Camp Barnard, Sooke BC | Open to family and friends
  - **A poll/pre camping survey ends on May 31, 2025**, scan the QR code at the back
  - **Final registration will end on July 12, 2025**

Contact **Sis Fred Ruiz** for more details and/or if you wish to extend stay at Camp Barnard  
[fredruiz@hotmail.com](mailto:fredruiz@hotmail.com)

Bulletin Information is due on **Sunday**. Please submit it to [mariel.vilda@hotmail.com](mailto:mariel.vilda@hotmail.com)



*Thanks to the First Baptist Church*



**Victoria Filipino Canadian Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

**Meets every Sabbath at**

**877 North Park Street, Victoria, BC**

**Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction Sola Scriptura—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians. Jesus left His followers with an epic mission: tell the world of His love and His promise to return. We love people the way He loves them.**

Victoria FilCan SDA Church  
**Prayer Request & Response Form**  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

- I request to be visited  online  by phone  in-person
- I am interested in a bible study
  - English  Pilipino  Other Language/Dialect
- I request membership transfer from \_\_\_\_\_
- I request membership transfer to \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to be  baptized  re-baptized  POF
  - I want to Volunteer\* as \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to join the  Ukulele Ensemble  Choir  Prayer Meeting ( virtual  in-Person) My email address/messenger name is provided below.
- I want to receive a bulletin in advance. My email address is provided below.
- I would like to join the  Family Camping  Mission Trip to the Philippines  Camp Meeting
- I have a question eg. child dedication, wedding/renewal of vows, memorial service, POF.....

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Name:  
 Email Address:  
 Date Submitted:



**Pastor Benjie Arias Contact:**  
 (250) 896-9001  
 barias@bcadventist.ca

*Do you want to receive a bulletin in advance? ← Please scan the QR code. Any great suggestions for church? Talk to Elders Grego, Jerry or Cris*

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Free parking at the First Baptist Church's parking lot is by first come, first served on designated spaces only. **Please DO NOT USE THE CHURCH STAFF SPACE/S.** Pay parking is available at the Coastline's Church lot, Caledonia St. Thank you.

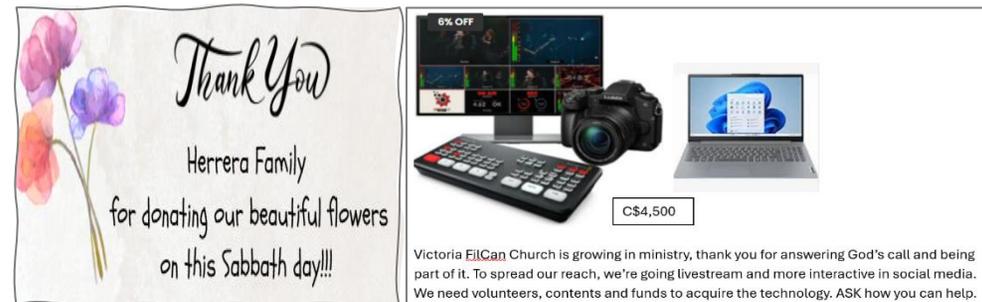
**Free Last Will & Planned Giving at the BC Conference. Call Sheila Macaraig at 604-853-5451 Ext 106. Consultation available at the BC Camp Meeting.**



If you are unable to attend church but would like to donate and/or submit your tithe and offerings, scan the ← **Adventist Giving** QR code to start.

**May 24, 2025**

Divine Service Speaker – Cristian Pion  
 SS Facilitator – Donna Howell | DS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson  
 Chorister – Cristian Pion | Pianist – Jerry Johnson  
 Praise Time – Cristian Pion | Greeters – Jerry Johnson  
 Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson



Victoria FilCan Church is growing in ministry, thank you for answering God's call and being part of it. To spread our reach, we're going livestream and more interactive in social media. We need volunteers, contents and funds to acquire the technology. ASK how you can help.

